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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: KUWAIT NEW TOWN

REF: A) KUWAIT 2794; B) STATE 168929

1. APPRECIATE WEIDLINGER INTEREST BUT THEY DAY LATE AND DINAR SHORT. WE HAVE LITTLE REASON TO BELIEVE DEAL WITH YUGOSLAVS LIKELY TO FALL THRU.

2. MOREOVER, AS PREDICTED REF A NATIONAL REAL ESTATE CO HAS SENT OUT INVITATIONS TO SELECTED PLANNING FIRMS TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR DOING MASTER PLAN OF NEW TOWN. ONE OR TWO COMPANIES FROM EACH OF SEVERAL INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES RECEIVED SUCH INVITATIONS. FYI ONLY US COMPANIES KNOWN TO HAVE RECEIVED INVITATIONS ARE DELEUW-CATHER AND PERKINS & WILL. BOTH HAVE COLLABORATED BEFORE (IN TEHRAN) AND AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBOFF AND APPEARS THEY WILL SUBMIT JOINT PROPOSAL TO NREC. END FYI.

3. REQUEST YOU DISCOURAGE OTHER US COMPANIES FROM CONTACTING NREC FOR PRESENT AND INFORM WEIDLINGER EMBOFF HAS RECENTLY BRIEFED THEIR BEIRUT AGENT ON OTHER OPPORTUNITIES HERE AND ARRANGED NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS FOR HIM.
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